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OCCURRING AT ORANGEBURG.

What The Ledger's Correspondent Records From That Pleasant Vicinity.

Dean Willett of Mt. Gilead was here Wednesday.

More and more gold bugs bob up. Hurrah for McKinley!

A great many from here are attending the Stonelick meeting.

Born, to the wife of H. P. Wilson, a ten-pound boy August 11th.

J. W. Bramel was out yesterday collecting money for the preacher.

The children of H. T. Warder, deceased, will go to Maysville to-day to have an administrator appointed.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Reform Church Wednesday night, August 25th, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. G. W. Watkins.

SHELLROCK SAYINGS.

The Ledger Correspondent at That Point Sends a Batch of Good Items.

Louis Hotze has beautified his residence with a coat of paint.

Brother Grizzle preaches his farewell sermon for this year at the Chapel next Sunday.

This week of woods will be represented in the breeding ring at Flemingsburg next Monday.

Our Baptist brethren over at Stonelick have repaired their church recently, and it's just a beauty inside.

Henry Burgle of Plumville was out among the bushes last Monday inviting the boys in to work the road.

Mrs. Elizabeth Golden, after a severe spell of sickness, is getting along as well as could be expected. Dr. Gaines attended the good lady.

Joseph Mitchell has purchased a new horse. Now, Joe, blow it long and loud and keep Brother Marshall awake when he comes to church.

H. J. B. goes up Bull Creek every morning like a steer in a corral until he reaches a rockpile, and every time he hits 'em a lick he makes 'em fly.

The Trustees of the Plumville District have built a cistern at the schoolhouse. That's right, every school in the county should be well supplied with water.

Mrs. Ida Huber and children of Charleston Bottom and Mrs. Anna Strausbaugh and children of Washington were pleasant guests of relatives at this place recently.

Prayer-meeting at the Chapel on the creek every Thursday night. We hope everybody in the community will honor these meetings with their presence. Come and help a little.

One of the lady correspondents of THE LEDGER wanted to know the other day what was the matter with the poets. Well, all we want is for Bill to make a pass and we will be with him.

Died, on Sunday the 16th, David Silvey, aged about 75 years, after nearly a year of suffering from that dread disease, consumption. The young man passed quietly away. The funeral services were conducted at Stonelick Church by Rev. N. G. Grizzle on Monday evening. He was laid to rest in the beautiful burying ground at that place.

KENTUCKY FAIRS.

When "Agricultural Horse Trots" Will Be Held This Year.

Following are the places and dates determined for Kentucky Fairs for the present year.

Secretaries are respectfully requested to send in dates for additional announcements, and to make such corrections as may be necessary to complete the list:

Letcher—Week beginning August 24th. Horse Cays—August 25th, four days.

Madisonville—August 25th, four days.

Henderson—Week beginning August 21st. Williamsburg—September 24, three days.

Douglas Green—Week beginning September 7th.

Elizabethtown—September 8th, four days.

Bowling—Four days, beginning September 9th. Knox County Fair Association—September 10th, three days.

Franklin—Week beginning September 14th. Horse Cays—September 15th, four days.

Pulaski—Week beginning September 21st. Open date (probably Henderson)—September 21st.

Greene—September 24th, four days.

Greene—Week beginning October 21st. Greenbush—October 21st, four days.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

HELD TO ANSWER

For Severely Whipping and Tying an Orphan Girl Up by the Thumbs.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 21.—Rice Tillett, his wife and son, W. V. Tillett, were tried before County Judge Bullock Thursday morning on the charge of brutally and inhumanly treating eight-year-old Amelia Bowen, an orphan given them to raise by the Lexington Charity organization. The Tillett family denied that they had ever mistreated the child, but the Commonwealth proved that she had been severely whipped by them on more than one occasion, and had been tied up by the thumbs. Judge Bullock held the entire family to answer the charge before the Fayette county grand jury, fixing their bail at \$200 each, which was furnished Thursday afternoon.

KENTUCKY POPULISTS.

The State Executive Committee Holds a Meeting in Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 21.—The populist state executive committee met at the Clarendon-Leland hotel in this city and effected a reorganization by electing Jo A. Parker, of Louisville, chairman, and W. P. Marsh, of Lawrenceburg, secretary. The following were appointed members of the campaign committee to meet at Louisville and organize at once: L. K. Taylor, McCracken county; L. W. Bonnar, Pendleton; M. R. Gardner, Hardin; John G. Blair, Nicholas; J. H. Reddish, Shelby.

MR. HILL

Worked Several Middleborough Merchants—Bank Didn't Know Him.

MIDDLEBOROUGH, Ky., Aug. 21.—Geo. W. Hill, representing himself to be a wealthy farmer from London, Tenn., but who turned out to be a very smooth confidence man, worked several prominent merchants for about \$100 worth of merchandise Thursday. He presented a bogus certificate of deposit for \$600 on a London bank at the Manufacturers' bank here, but, upon query, it was discovered he was an imposter. He scented danger after leaving the bank and departed. Officers are on his track and he will doubtless be captured.

Successful Bass Fishing.

BIG CREEK, Ky., Aug. 21.—Ben Evans, a local school teacher, went to the mouth of Big creek, on Red River, in Clay county, Saturday, August 15, with William Roberts, with a common reed pole, a ten-cent line and float, no reel, a piece of quilt lining for a minnow-boat and an old-time bucket for minnows. In two hours' time Evans and Roberts, with the one line and pole, caught twenty-five black bass, one goggle eye and two catfish.

Prowling Panther Killed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 21.—On the farm of G. W. Ramsey, near Lexington, Thursday night, a panther, which had presumably escaped from some traveling menagerie, was killed by a party of men who had been searching for it all day. During the night the animal killed two dogs and severely lacerated a horse belonging to Mr. Ramsey.

The Heres Fair.

RICHMOND, Ky., Aug. 21.—The Heres fair opened Thursday morning with the largest attendance ever known. The first day's programme was discarded for a joint debate between Hon. W. S. Taylor and John B. Thomson, silver candidate for congress in the district. Such interest in politics was never known in this county before.

Burglars at Lawrenceburg.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Aug. 21.—Burglars entered the home of Jeff Bond, on Court street, early Thursday morning and walked out with a gold watch, a pistol and \$19. They stepped across the street to the residence of James Vandersell and got \$28 from the pockets of John Bond, who was spending the night there.

Prisoner Makes His Escape.

MIDDLEBOROUGH, Ky., Aug. 21.—Garret Whitaker was stabbed in the breast and arm by John Howard and seriously injured. Howard was placed in jail, but made his escape early Thursday morning and has not yet been captured.

Wants Damages.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Aug. 21.—Thursday Harriet Grubbs, of Buchanan, Ky., began suit against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Co. for \$25,000 damages for the killing of her husband, Isaac Grubbs, by the train at Buchanan.

Oil Struck Near Ashland.

ASHLAND, Ky., Aug. 21.—A 25-barrel well on Goose creek, Floyd county, was struck by the Corning Oil Co., of Columbus, O., making the third paying producer the concern now controls in that region.

Barrel of Apple Brandy Explodes.

HARRISBURG, Ky., Aug. 21.—David Derringer was perhaps fatally injured by the explosion of a barrel of apple brandy in his cellar. His house was set on fire, but neighbors extinguished the flames.

County Assessors' Fees to Be Paid.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 21.—State Treasurer L. Long, was sending out notices Thursday to the county assessors of the state that their fees for last year's work will now be paid at once.

A Painful Accident.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Jake Stahel, while making preserves Thursday, knocked over a kettle of boiling fruit, which falling about her feet cooked the flesh from them.

Doing Business Without License.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 21.—There are 39 saloons in this city doing business without paying license. Chief of Police McElroy has been ordered to look after the matter.

Drank Water and Fell Dead.

WHITESBURG, Ky., Aug. 21.—Andy Maggard, a son of Elder David Maggard, went to a well in the yard, drank a glass of water, turned round and fell dead.

GEN. CEPERO'S

Case Transferred From the Military to the Civil Authorities.

Cepero, an American, Was in Command of the Insurgents

At the Battle of Maitenpo.—Also Charged That He Was the Leader of Many Raids—Honore Laine, a Frenchman, Sentenced to Prison for Life.

HAVANA, Aug. 21.—The case of Gen. Jose Lorenzo Cepero, an American citizen who was arrested in January last on board a steamer running between Cienfuegos and Batabano, has been transferred from the military to the civil authorities, and he will be tried by the high criminal court of Santa Clara. Gen. Cepero, it is said, was in command of the rebels who engaged the column of Gen. Arizon at Maitenpo during Gomez's march from the Siguanay valley at Matanzas. It is also charged that he was the leader of many raids in the eastern provinces. Cepero took passage at Cienfuegos on the steamer on which he was arrested. He was recognized by a Spanish lieutenant, who denounced him to the authorities when the vessel reached Batabano. He was brought to Havana and lodged in Morro castle. His case was taken up by Ramon O. Williams, the then American consul general, who demanded that he be tried by the civil courts and not by a court martial, as being an American citizen and not having been captured with arms, his case came under the terms of the Spanish-American treaties. This demand has now been conceded and Cepero will be transferred to Santa Clara for trial.

Honore Laine, a French citizen who was arrested in Havana in January, after having, as he claimed, been a prisoner in Gomez's camp for five days, when he made his escape, has been tried by a court martial, the authorities claiming that instead of having been a prisoner of the rebels he went to them willingly and took an active part in their operations against the Spaniards. The procurer fiscal demanded that Laine be sentenced to imprisonment for life. The judgment of the court martial was reserved.

The steamer Triton, which arrived here Thursday, had on board 900 sick Spanish soldiers who had been brought from the province of Pinar del Rio for treatment in the hospitals here.

HIGHWAYMEN

Make Three Daring Holdups in St. Louis in the Past Two Days.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—Three daring highwaymen, driving about the streets in a buggy, made three successful holdups in the past two days. The plan was to drive slowly along the outer streets till a single pedestrian was encountered, when they would jump from the buggy, rob the victim and drive rapidly away. Miss Frances Weston, the first victim, was robbed of her purse containing nine dollars at the corner of Glasgow and St. Louis avenues Wednesday. An hour later Mrs. William Hopbough was robbed while standing on the sidewalk in front of her home on North Vandeventer avenue.

Thursday Mrs. Mary Seidling was robbed by the same party at Cardinal and Park avenues.

The total sum of these robberies is small, but panic has set in, and until the highwaymen are arrested lady shoppers will travel in platoons.

National Convention of Keeley League.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 21.—The national convention of Keeley Leagues adjourned here Thursday afternoon. Col. A. J. Smith, of Leavenworth, Kas., governor of the Soldiers' home at that place, was re-elected president. Thos. E. Barry, of Massachusetts, was re-elected secretary. The executive committee for the next year is: W. G. Dustin, of Illinois; E. A. Trader, of Kansas; C. J. Paddock, of Illinois; L. P. Pritchard, of North Dakota, and W. F. Gray, of Pennsylvania. The league will meet at Minneapolis next year.

Was It Suicide or Murder.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 21.—William Dixon, a brother to Alderman Dixon of the Fifth ward, was found on the street early Thursday morning in a dying condition. Two shots fired almost simultaneously had shattered the young man's head. Under the head was a partially loaded revolver. Dixon died before a physician could be called. There are some evidences of murder, but suicide is the generally accepted theory.

No More Races This Season.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Capt. Gomez, the skipper of Emperor William's yacht Meteor, through the collision of which with the Isolda, the owner of the latter, Baron Von Zedwitz, lost his life, has been ordered by his majesty to pay off the crew of the yacht and to lay the boat up. There is scarcely any doubt that all the big cutters will stop racing for the season owing to the sad accident.

Head-on Collision Near Fowlersville, Mich.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 21.—A head-on collision occurred Thursday evening on the Detroit, Lansing and Northern railroad near Fowlersville, between two passenger trains. Both engines were derailed and one fireman seriously injured. Several cars were derailed. The accident was caused by the west bound train failing to make a siding to let the east bound train pass.

Covington Man Killed in Austin, Tex.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 21.—W. W. Wood, a well-known lawyer, was killed at his home Thursday morning by a pistol ball through his head. The coroner's inquest returned a verdict of accidental shooting, but there is strong evidence pointing to suicide. He was from Covington, Ky., and has practiced in this city ten years.

Dan McConville Honored.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Chairman Jones Thursday appointed Dan McConville, of Ohio, to be chairman of the speakers' bureau. Mr. McConville is chairman of the Ohio democratic campaign committee.

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2 cent Express, blue, imperforate.....	5 cents
2 cent Express, blue, part perforate.....	10 cents
2 cent Playing Cards, blue, imperforate.....	10 cents
2 cent Proprietary, blue, imperforate.....	15 cents
2 cent Proprietary, blue, part perforate.....	10 cents
2 cent Proprietary, orange, full perforate.....	15 cents
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3 cent Telegram, green, full perforate.....	10 cents
4 cent Proprietary, violet, part perforate.....	10 cents
5 cent Express, red, imperforate.....	10 cents
5 cent Express, red, part perforate.....	10 cents
5 cent Playing Cards, red, imperforate.....	10 cents
5 cent Proprietary, orange, perforate.....	10 cents
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1 cent Foreign Exchange, green, full perforate.....	10 cents
11 Life Insurance, imperforate.....	21
11 Manifest, imperforate.....	21
11 Mortgage, full perforate.....	21
11 Passenger Ticket, imperforate.....	21
11 30 Foreign Exchange, orange, imperforate.....	21
11 30 Foreign Exchange, maroon.....	21
11 30 Inland Exchange, imperforate.....	21
11 30 Probate of Will, imperforate.....	21
11 30 Blue and Black.....	21
11 30 Blue and Black.....	21
11 30 Black and Green, imperforate.....	10 cents
11 30 Black and Green, part perforate.....	10 cents
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